

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 849 – SB 1133**

January 24, 2018

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Authorizes the fines collected pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-13-111 relative to domestic assault to be used to pay for global positioning monitoring systems for domestic assault or stalking offenders as a condition of bail.

Authorizes a judge to use the funds to pay for an indigent defendant's GPS monitoring.

Requires courts to have forms with a space to indicate whether GPS monitoring was considered as a condition of bail and whether or not it was imposed.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

Other Fiscal Impact – The proposed legislation could result in a shifting of state funds from the current purpose of family violence shelters and shelter services, to the proposed purpose of GPS monitoring of domestic assault or stalking offenders. However, due to unknown variables, the amount and timing of funds that will shift cannot reasonably be determined.

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (011822):** Deletes and rewrites the proposed legislation to require the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (TACIR) to study the implementation and effects of global positioning monitoring as a condition of bail for defendants accused of stalking or domestic abuse.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- TACIR reports that it can conduct the study and report to the General Assembly within its existing resources.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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